

Docket No. 0213-1431-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoru NISHIMURA et al

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up copy

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001 and the Office Communication dated May 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

Please cancel Claims 1, 7 and 19-22.

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2. (Amended) A choline monooxygenase gene encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, 4 or 6.

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8. (Amended) A gene encoding a peptide comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:17.